



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Metra Hughes

INVENTION : **SHOPPING CART COLLECTION STORAGE,
AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM**

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/771,858

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EXAMINER : Gary Hartman

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF August 25, 2004


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 25, 2004, with a one-month grantable extension of time to expire October 25, 2004, Applicant wishes to elect Group I directed to the cart collection, storage and retrieval system, classified in class 404, subclass 9.

SUMMARY

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner will now find the claims of the application allowable. Favorable reconsideration of the application is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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